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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): DOOR CHECKER FOR AUTOMOBILE
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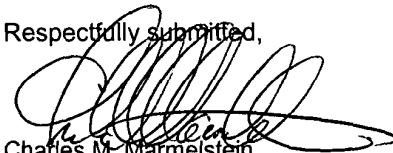
- ☒ 14 pages of Specification/Claims 1-2/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-7; 6 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2002-240585 filed August 21, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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